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Hamburgh, February 19.

A Singular Misfortune has happened at Bremen The very large Drifts of Ice in the Weſer, occaſioned by the late Thaw, have formed a Bar about two Miles diſtant from that City, which having ſtopt the Courſe of the Stream, the City and adjacent Country are overflowed.

Hague, March 1. The Prince of Orange Yeſterday celebrated the Anniverſary of his Siſter the Princeſs of Naſſau-Weilbourg's Birth-day; upon which Occaſion his Serene Highneſs gave a Ball and Supper in the Evening, and Prince Lewis of Brunſwick a Dinner.

St. James's, March 4.

This Day the King was pleaſed to inveſt the Earl of Roſeberry with the Enſigns of the moſt Ancient and moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle.

His Majeſty having ſigned the ſeveral Inſtruments for that Purpoſe, which were preſented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarme, Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the Green Rod (in the Abſence of the Secretary;) his Lordſhip was then called into the Royal Preſence, being ſupported by the Earl of Portmore and the Duke of Athoſl, Knights of the ſaid Order; Mr. Brodie, Principal Herald of Scotland, (in Place of the Gentleman Uſher) carrying the Sword of State.

At the Entrance a low Reverence was made; a Second about the Middle; and, on being advanced to the Sovereign, a Third.—His Lordſhip being preſented to the Sovereign by the Earl of Portmore, and kneeling down, the Herald drew the Sword, and (kneeling) delivered it to the Sovereign, who thereupon knighted his Lordſhip; then, his Lordſhip, having kiſſed His Majeſty's Hand, roſe up, and Green Rod adminiſtered the Oath to his Lordſhip; which done, the Green Rod (having received the Green Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it) preſented the ſame (kneeling) to the Sovereign, upon a Velvet Cuſhion, who put the Ribbon over his Lordſhip's Left Shoulder, and then, kneeling down, he again kiſſed His Majeſty's Hand; after which his Lordſhip roſe up, and, making a low Reverence, withdrew in the ſame Manner as he had entered.—This Ceremony was performed in His Majeſty's Cloſet, ſoon after the Levee, ſeveral of the Great Officers of the State and Court being preſent.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Navy-Office, March 1, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Hit Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majeſty's Service, on the Day againſt the ſame expreſſed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Propoſals at thoſe Times, viz.

Iron, - - - -	*Friday the 15th Inſtant.*
Riga Maſts, - -	*Wedneſday the 20th ditto.*
Norway Goods, - -	*Friday the 22d ditto.*
Hemp, - - - -	*Wedneſday the 27th ditto.*
Tar Eaſt Country,	*Wedneſday the 3d of April.*
Dantzick Goods, -	*Friday the 5th ditto.*

East-India Houſe, February 12, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 5th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tueſday the 26th of ſaid March.

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 10th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Thurſday the 11th Day of ſaid April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the 7th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon is qualified to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of 500 l. Stock, ſtanding in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the ſaid Act is mentioned; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

East-India House, February 12, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 6th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 19th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of April next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 2d Day of May next.

Office of Ordnance, February 22, 1771.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, on Friday the 8th Day of March, to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to lett a Ship of about Four or Five Hundred Tons Burthen, to carry Building Materials and Ordance Stores from Milford Haven to St. John's Newfoundland. Each Proposal must specify the Name of the Ship and Master, her Burthen, in what Time she will be ready to receive her Loading, and the Price per Ton according to her Measurement, allowing 20 Working Days to load, and the like Number to unload. Part of the Loading consists of Pieces of Timber from 20 to 50 Feet long.

Persons residing at a Distance from London may transmit their Proposals by the Post, sealed up, and directed to the Principal Officers of the Ordnance in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

London, March 1, 1771.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 5th Day of April next, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 4th Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Sir Joseph Herne, Knt. *Mr. John Perry.*
Mr. James Marriott. *Mr. Daniel Wigfall.*
Mr. Samuel Percival.

Victualling-Office, February 27, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th of March next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Pool and Studland Bay, and be in Want thereof,

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Pool.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 27th of March next.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 8th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Hull, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The said Commissioners will also be ready, on the same Day, to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Lynn in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Hull and Lynn respectively.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 8th of April next.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Thursday next the 7th of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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TO be peremptorily ſold by Auction, by Samuel Croſley, at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in 'Change-Alley, on Thurſday the 14th Day of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, by Order of the Truſtees of Meſſ. Jones and Williams, late of the Grenades, The valuable Coffee Eſtates called Hampſtead, in St. David's Quarter, on the Iſland of Grenada, with the Buildings, Negroes, Cattle, &c. Printed Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had, and their Plans, as ſurveyed by the King's Surveyor, be ſeen, by applying to the Broker, at N° 27. Little Bell-Alley Coleman-Street, at the Place of Sale, and at John's and New Lloyd's Coffee-houſes near the 'Change.

TO be ſold by Auction to the beſt Bidder, at Garraway's Coffee-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March next, between the Hours of Twelve and One; All the Eſtate and Intereſt of Daniel Shea and his Truſtees in a Plantation called Mount Repos or Mount Neſbitt, with other Lands adjacent, in the Iſland of Grenada, containing in the Whole upwards of 500 Acres, with a Dwelling-houſe, Buildings, and Works, with 178 Negroes, 35 Mules, 28 Horned Cattle, and other Stock. Further Particulars and Terms of Sale may be had by Enquiry at Meſſ. Neſbitt's, Biſhopſgate Street.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, Two Leaſehold Meſſuages, ſituate in Marybone Lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middleſex, in the Occupation of Thomas Bird and Thomas Williams, Gentlemen, under Two ſeveral Leaſes thereof, at the yearly Rent together of 36l. ſubject to a Ground-Rent of 4l. per Annum. A Particular of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

PUrſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of Tranſfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of William Brown, late of Henton Ampner in the County of Southampton, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

London, March 5, 1771.

THE Creditors of Philip Burn, Hatmaker, late of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, are hereby required to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Norman and Fowler, in Gracechurch-Street, London, on or before the 25th Inſtant, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſame.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Sandys Remington, of Theeſcomb in the Pariſh of Minchinhampton, Glouceſterſhire, Clothier, are deſired to ſend an Account of their Demands, on or before the 25th Inſtant, to Mr. John Peach, of Theeſcomb aforeſaid, Clothier, or Mr. Thomas Pavey, of Woodcheſter near Minchinhampton aforeſaid, to whom the ſaid Mr. Remington hath aſſigned his Eſtate and Effects, that a Dividend may ſoon be made, of which timely Notice will be given: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. Remington are deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Peach or Mr. Pavey, who are properly authorized to receive the ſame, or they will be ſued without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Stephen Mignan, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 12th Day of March inſtant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Walker, the Sign of the King's Arms or Exeter Inn in Plymouth aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits either at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Suit or Suits, or Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Daniel Eaton, of Watling Street, London, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Thirty-two Days, to be computed from the 12th Day of March inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Raymond Snow, late of Great Saint Helen's, London, Chief Mate of the Ship Talbot, in the Service of the Hon. the Eaſt India Company, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Twenty-three Days, to be computed from the 12th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 4th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hill, of Ratcliffe Highway, in the Pariſh of St. George in the Eaſt, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 9th Day of March inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th Day of the ſame Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 16th Day of April next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Searle and Cowper, in Caſtle-Yard, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Garlike, of the Town of Malmſbury in the County of Wilts, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of March inſtant, and on the 16th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Morgan Davis, called the Beaufort Arms, at Petty France within the Pariſh of Hawkesbury in the County of Glouceſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robin, Attorney at Law, at Malmſbury aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Jolliff the Elder, of the Town and County of the Town of Poole, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 21ſt Days of March inſtant, and on the 10th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Joſeph Baynton, called or known by the Name or Sign of the London Tavern Inn, at Poole aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay